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Mr. Beecher's Sermon.

In his sermon last Sunday, Mr. Beecher said it is the duty of Christians to make goodness so attractive that men shall not require to be driven into the Church by appealing to their deluded fears, but shall long to enter it, seeing its brightness and beauty. All great moral qualities are beautiful to the natural man, though in a still greater degree to the regenerated man. Many preachers claim that the natural man cannot appreciate the beauty of moral qualities; but that is in direct opposition to the teachings of the Bible. When Christ says, "Let your light shine unto all men," He declares that there is among men a universal appreciation of these higher qualities. When a man leaps into an icy torrent to save a drowning child, and struggling for a time with the little one clasped to his breast, perceives that he must relinquish it or lose his own life and only holds it tighter, and goes over the falls, where their mangled bodies are found by the spectators, he is regarded as a hero. Was there ever, asked Mr. Beecher, a piece of sculpture or painting that thrilled the soul like this? All men are moved to admiration by it, and yet it is a moral act. The admiration felt for a devoted wife who clings to a brutalized and drunken husband during life, and when he dies weeps alone over his grave, was added as an example of the sense of the beauty of self denial felt by all men. When all the beauty that is in moral quality shall be developed, the preacher said, the day of millennium shall have come.

Those who had just joined the Church were then particularly addressed by Mr. Beecher. He warned them against retreating from the world as men fly from man and despised companions. No man coming into the Church, he said, who produces the impression upon those from whom he separates that he has separated so that he has no longer any fellowship for them, no longer any heart warming for them, acts contrary to the doctrine of Him who gave Himself for us when we were far from the knowledge of God and were even inimical to living government. No such method of teaching primary doctrines as shall make them seem harsh and unkind can possibly be Christian. When we are preaching any truth, obliging men to give up and conform to it, there may be a resistance, so far as personal will is concerned. But even when men do not themselves submit to it they see that it is beautiful. All men admire heroism, but all could not, or would not, be heroes. The great scheme of Christianity should be so preached that men should understand their high origin and noble destiny, and whoever makes God seem tyrannical, instead of adorning the doctrine makes it hateful.

The preaching of men who arouse the fear, opposition, wrath and passion of men, and think that if they are then converted they will become better Christians, was compared to the action of a man who wanted to enter a house guarded by a ferocious bulldog, and who, instead of slipping in quietly without arousing the beast, should stand over against the house and throw stones for a while, and when this dog was wide-mouthed should go at him. If a man, said Mr. Beecher, thinks that is the way to preach the doctrines of Christ he has not understood the instructions of the Master. The preacher went on to deprecate the usual treatment of young converts, who are told to go out and start prayer meetings or distribute tracts. He did not say this was improper, but he claimed that to represent a Christian life as having its first conception and its peculiar testimony in setting everybody to deny something or to about everybody else, was a grave mistake. My advice, said he, to every one of you who has found the Lord Jesus Christ is to make yourself more gaily. Begin to your own family. Let every duty that is incumbent upon you as a husband, wife or child rest instantly to an exacted place and become manly and do not look for a place to be better in, like a church or a conference meeting, but be better in yourself. After having made your own home beautiful, if there be opportunities to help others do not neglect them. Another thing to beware of was the practice of bewailing one's wickedness to others. When men tell about their miserable lives or their "Christian experience," the effect of it is about as likely to inspire religious feeling as six or eight chunks of ice around a hearth would be to kindle a fire. The essential power of the Gospel of Christ, said the preacher, so far as you are concerned, will lie in how much of Christ you have in you and can exhibit to your fellow men. Christianity meant a larger, nobler manhood. Mr. Beecher warned his hearers against the low and vulgar notions of being Christians because they dare not be anything else. They should not, after entering the Church, lay aside all effort and feel that, being in the Church they were like passengers in a railway car, that all their duty was done, and it was incumbent upon the Church to take them to their destination. In conclusion Mr. Beecher exhorted his hearers to lead true Christian lives, glorify God, adorn the teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ, and then when He should appear they would appear with him in glory.

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20 boxes genuine B. F. Graveley's.
50 boxes 3 oz. Twist, Danville.
25 boxes do, stock 1874, prime Danville.
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ap 18-tf

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BOOTS & SHOES.

F. PAFF.

NO. 98 KING STREET.

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A large force of skilled workmen constantly employed, and the finest kind of custom work made to order upon short notice.

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mb 27 F. PAFF.

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LEWIS MCKENZIE.

JNO. J. JAMESON.

my 1-1m

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.—From this date Mr. Jno. J. Jameson will be associated with me in the conduct of a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the style of R. M. LAWSON & JAMESON.

R. M. LAWSON.

Alexandria, Va., May 1, 1876.—1m

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The Dilemma, a novel, by the author of "The Battle of Dorking," 75c.

Weyl, Hazel, by the author of "Wide Wide World," "Guercher," etc., 52c.

Kitchen edition of Common Sense in the Household, by Marion Harland; \$1.75.

A New Goody, by Stanley Hope, author of "Goody's Wife," \$1.50.

Plato's Best Thoughts, from Prof. Jewett's Translation of the Dialogues of Plato, by Rev. C. H. A. Bulkeley, A.M.; \$2.50.

The Age of Elizabeth, Epochs of History, by Mandell Creighton, M.A.; \$1.

Poetry for Home and School; \$1.25.

Visitors Guide to the Centennial Exhibition; the only authorized edition; stiff paper covers, 25c; cloth, 50c.

Marvels of Nature, Science and Art; \$1.

The Physical Life of Woman; Advice to the Maiden, Wife and Mother; by George H. Naphtaly, A.M., M.D., \$2.

The Body and its Ailments, by the same author; \$2.

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Hints and Helps to Home Taste and Recreation, Ladies' Fancy Work, &c.; \$1.00.

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Our Children, their Physical and Mental Development, by Augustus K. Gardner, A.M., M.D.; \$2.

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PIANOS for sale on easy terms.

Tuning and Repairs of Pianos and Organs attended to.

ap 10

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We have just returned from New York with the latest style of Dress Goods we have ever opened, some of which sold at 35c earlier in the season, but which we now offer to our friends at 25c PLAIN BLACK GRENADINES from 10c up. We have marked those on hand to meet the decline.

my 5 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

STILL THEY COME!

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ap 22 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

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MERCHANT TAILOR,

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SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF

DRESS GOODS.

mb 9

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FOR SALE 500 LBS. UNCUT NEWS- PAPER, BLANK ON ONE SIDE. Apply at this office.

dec 1-tf

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SPECIALTY.

THE HOME-MADE SHIRT.

Price 50c.

COURVOISIER'S KID GLOVES,

Price 85c.

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ap 5

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Mixed English Lawn Grass Seed, from Land- reth, just received.

mb 25 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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mb 17 JANNEY & CO.

POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, SCIS- SORS, RAZORS, &c., of assorted quality, at reduced prices, for sale, wholesale and retail, at 88 King street, corner of Royal.

ap 13 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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NEW STYLES OF DRESS GOODS,

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Also new styles of

PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS,

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We have just received, from auction and first hands, our

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Black Silks, Striped and Checked do. for the Spring, with a great variety of other goods.

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April 7th.

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SECOND SUPPLY FOR THIS SPRING.

Steel Frames, Patent Runners, Newest Col- ors, in Zephyr Cloth, Alpaca, Gingham, Super Silk, Oil-bolled Silk and Twisted Silk. Direct from the factory. The largest assortment of these goods we have ever opened. Prices to suit all—marked in plain figures.

ap 6 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

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Has just opened a fine stock of

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Plaids for over dresses and the plain goods to match.

Percales, in great variety.

Prints and Cambrics.

Black Gro. Grain Silks for \$1.50—a fine article.

Australian Crapes, very handsome.

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A stock of superior (Richardson's) Irish Linens.

Very beautiful printed Linen Lawns, White do., Table Napkins of all prices, Hemstitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen, Gloves and Hosiery.

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mb 21

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Offer Great Bargains in

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I. C. O'NEAL,

Adm'r of John T. Evans, dec'd.

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